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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Obtained from the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee copies of the retirement bill, S. 2754, and the Committee report on the bill. Copies have been forwarded to [redacted] in the Office of Personnel. The Committee staff is hopeful that this bill will come up for Senate action soon after recess.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Miss Frances Roberts, in the office of Representative David Henderson (D., N.C.), called in behalf of [redacted] an applicant highly recommended by Representative Henderson. [redacted] was interviewed this afternoon by [redacted] of the Office of Personnel who reported that because of the delay in obtaining clearances and the uncertainties of an appropriate vacancy she decided not to pursue the matter. I so advised Miss Roberts.

7. (Confidential - JMM) With the Director's approval I called Mr. Gerry Zeitman, of Representative Peter Rodino's (D., N.J.) office, to say I would be glad to meet with Representative Rodino at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 August to discuss the "Green Beret" case. Zeitman said he would send over a copy of the questions levied on the Secretary of the Army on which Rodino would appreciate any comments we could make. Zeitman called particular attention to the question on whether Special Forces personnel were subject to CIA orders. Zeitman explained that Rodino doesn't wish to cause us embarrassment or get into sensitive matters, but does want to assure that his constituent, [redacted] gets the full benefit of due process of law.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) Dan Diegle in the office of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to inquire whether the Agency had issued any statement concerning the "Green Beret" matter. I informed Mr. Diegle of our "no comment" policy and said I would check to see if any official U.S. Government statement had been issued and would be back in touch. (Mr. Cary will close this out in person this afternoon.)

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